



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji UCHIDA

Group Art Unit: 3616

Application No.: 10/586,790

Examiner: G. SPISICH

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For: MOTOR VEHICLE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING MALFUNCTION AND  
INTERRUPTING HIGH-VOLTAGE SYSTEM WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the March 31, 2009 Office Action, and the May 21, 2009 Personal Interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-7 are pending.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiners Spisich and Dickson in the May 21, 2009 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant also appreciates the indication that claims 2 and 5 contain allowable subject matter and that claims 6 and 7 are allowed.

Claims 1, 3, and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over JP-A-2002-354602 to Hayakawa in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,848,713 to Nakashima et al. ("Nakashima"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.